

Senate Resolution 339

By: Senator Whitehead, Sr. of the 24th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending TEAM Georgia and recognizing February 22, 2007, as "Designate a Driver
2 Day"; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, TEAM Georgia is a safe and sober driving coalition comprised of business
4 leaders, government, and public safety officials and members of Atlanta's professional
5 sporting teams; and

6 WHEREAS, since 1985, TEAM Georgia has worked to save lives and reduce injuries on
7 Georgia's roads; and

8 WHEREAS, TEAM Georgia operates Designated Driver Booths at the Georgia Dome,
9 Philips Arena, Gwinnett Arena, and Turner Field; and

10 WHEREAS, at both the Georgia Dome and Philips Arena, TEAM Georgia has over 10,000
11 annually pledge not to drink and drive and to be the designated driver for their group; and

12 WHEREAS, at Gwinnett Arena, TEAM Georgia has over 3,000 annually pledge not to drink
13 and drive and to be the designated driver for their group; and

14 WHEREAS, at Turner Field, TEAM Georgia has over 7,000 annually pledge not to drink and
15 drive and to be the designated driver for their group; and

16 WHEREAS, along with the numerous other TEAM Georgia programs such as Safe Holiday,
17 Safe Prom and Graduation, Safe Boating, and Seat Belt Safety, these designated driver
18 booths allow TEAM Georgia to educate hundreds of thousands as to the benefits of
19 designating a driver; and

1 WHEREAS, TEAM Georgia saves lives by operating the designated driver booths at the
2 largest sporting and entertainment venues in Georgia and educating the public as to the
3 benefits of designating a driver.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
5 commend the laudable efforts of TEAM Georgia in promoting safety and personal
6 responsibility in Georgia and recognize February 22, 2007, as "Designate a Driver Day" in
7 Georgia.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
9 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the TEAM Georgia.